

DIDN'T PLAN  
TO KILL THEMConfessed the Nurse Arrested  
For Murder of 8 Babies

IS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Winifred Ankers Declares She Put Oxalic  
Acid in Babies' Food Simply to Make  
Them Sick and Thus Work Out  
Spite on Other Nurses.

New York, Feb. 24.—Winifred Ankers, an attendant at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' hospital, was arraigned today in Brooklyn, charged with homicide in connection with the death of eight infants at the hospital since Sunday. Miss Ankers is held without bail. The woman confessed she put oxalic acid in the babies' milk, not for the purpose of killing them, but to make them ill, so it would appear that the nurses, against whom she had a grudge, were not taking proper care of the infants. Measures will be taken to-day to appoint a commission to determine the sanity of the attendant.

"On Saturday night after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the police version of the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

The police believe that the Ankers woman is demented. Her story they regard as true, however.

Winifred Ankers is 24 years old. She came to the hospital last July with her infant, and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital she found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of character, but occasionally aroused herself with temper, complaining of the small pay and poor food she said she received. Owing to the fact that she was nursing her own baby, the authorities gave her the same diet as was provided for the other nurses, but she still complained of discrimination.

Suspicion was not directed toward the Ankers woman until four of the babies had died on Sunday and Monday. With the death of a fifth baby, an autopsy was performed, and microscopic examination indicated the presence of oxalic acid or some similar irritant. It was recalled that recently the Ankers woman had persisted in wanting some oxalic acid for cleaning copper vessels, and that she had finally been given permission to buy an ounce of it. The authorities were guarded, however, in taking definite action against the woman until a thorough chemical analysis could be made.

After the death of three more infants, she was placed under strict surveillance, but she denied having placed any acid in the babies' milk. When visited by Police Lieutenant Thompson and Detective McArty last night, the young woman was told that unless she related the whole truth it would be necessary to remove her baby to some other hospital, and she thereupon made the alleged confession.

The Ankers woman was formally arrested later, but still held at the hospital under police guard. The examination which developed her confession was taken down by Assistant District Attorney Warhouse, and was heard by several nurses. When the threat was made that her child would be sent to another hospital unless she told the truth, the woman, who had been denying all evening any blame in connection with the babies' deaths, suddenly became frantic, and she jumped from her chair, shaking her fists at Detective McArty.

"If you take my baby from me, I'll kill you," she shouted. She sank back into a chair, crying hysterically. When the officers calmed her, she said: "Well, I'll tell you all about it," and went on to relate how she turned the oxalic acid into the milk bottles in the ice box.

"I did not want to kill the babies," she said, "all I wanted to do was to make them sick. I knew if they were sick, they would be cross and cry and cause a lot of trouble for the nurses. The nurses have snubbed me, and they were my enemies. I am very sorry for the poor babies."

The police in looking up the woman's record found that she was an orphan, born Gerber, and was adopted by a family named Ankers. She was left a legacy of \$100, and when she became of age she left her foster parents and lived a life of irregular habits. A baby was born to her at a Brooklyn hospital recently.

ITALIAN SHIPS  
BOMBARDED BEIRUTFiring Lasted Only a Few Moments, But  
There Was Great Consternation  
Throughout the City.

Beirut, Syria, Feb. 24.—Italian warships bombarded the city this morning, but the firing lasted only a brief period. The American Protestant college is safe and the extent of the damage to the city is not yet known. None of the Americans suffered any injury from the explosion of shells. The professors, missionaries, students and employees are safe. Rev. Howard Bliss, son of the founder of the Syrian Protestant college, is in actual charge of all the work of the institution, where considerable consternation was felt when the Italian vessels opened fire. There was almost a panic among the inmates, but their fears subsided when it was discovered that the gunners were not aiming at the building.

Sixty persons were killed and a large number of others were wounded as a result of to-day's bombardment by the Italian warships. These are the official figures, but it is probable there are many more casualties. The Turkish gunboats in the harbor are disabled and are in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings suffered severely. A great number of people in the streets were slaughtered.

ON A VISITING TOUR  
IN AND ABOUT BOSTONRoosevelt Left New York for the Hub  
This Morning and Will See Some  
of His Old Chums.

New York, Feb. 24.—Col. Roosevelt left New York to-day to visit friends in Boston. His reply to the eight governors who asked him to state his position regarding the presidential nomination is to be made public on Monday.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The activities of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in and about Boston during the next five days will begin this evening with a dinner at the Corcoran club at Harvard, and will probably conclude with the meeting of the Harvard overseers in this city Wednesday forenoon.

Sometime between those two events, it is anticipated that Colonel Roosevelt will issue his formal reply to the eight governors, as to his attitude toward the presidency.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected here this afternoon and it was stated that during the first few days he will be the guest of Judge Robert Grant at 211 Bay State road on the banks of the Charles river basin, and that later he will sojourn in the bachelor apartments of Speaker Cushing, of the House, at 20 Chestnut street, on the side of Beacon hill.

Judge Grant was a classmate of Colonel Roosevelt at Harvard, while Speaker Cushing has been a friend of the Roosevelt family for many years and taught some of the Roosevelt boys at the Groton school.

It was reported here yesterday that Colonel Roosevelt might extend his New England trip so as to include a visit to Governor Bass at Concord, N. H., one of the leaders of the progressives in that state.

The greater portion of the five days will be occupied with conferences between Colonel Roosevelt and progressive Republicans of Massachusetts, who also declared that opportunity will be seized thoroughly to organize the movement in New England.

## MAY INVESTIGATE DUPONT

That Was the Rumor Which Was Heard  
In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—United States Senator James A. Reed, when told in St. Louis yesterday that there were rumors in Washington of an investigation of the election of Senator DuPont of Delaware, declared that he would move Monday, upon his return to Washington, that such investigation be made. Senator DuPont is a millionaire powder manufacturer.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Intimations of a possible investigation of Senator DuPont's election came out during a fight before the Senate judiciary committee a few days ago over the confirmation of Cornelius O. P. Swayne, who had been nominated for United States marshal of Delaware.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Saulsbury charged bribery in an election and Senator DuPont's name figured in the testimony. The fight ended abruptly when President Taft withdrew Swayne's nomination.

NORWICH IN NEED  
OF ENDOWMENT FUNDSaid President Spooner to the Graduates  
of the University at Banquet in  
Boston Last Evening.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Fifty members of the Boston Association of Norwich University Alumni gathered at Young's hotel last evening for their 24th annual reunion. In the absence of President N. L. Sheldon, '84, Vice-President F. H. Clark, '89, of Worcester acted as toastmaster.

President Charles G. Spooner of the university, who was present as the guest of the association, discussed the usefulness, growth and needs of Norwich, laying special emphasis on the need of an endowment fund for the purpose of erecting new buildings and making other desirable improvements.

Col. Everett C. Benson, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, who delivered an address upon "Citizen Soldier," extended an invitation to the entire student and graduate body of Norwich university to camp upon the grounds of his estate at Belmont next June, during the 275th anniversary celebration of the Ancients.

Capt. Frank Thompson, U. S. A., commandant at the university, spoke of the benefit to the government from military institutions and the necessity for closer relations between such institutions and the national government. Col. Josiah H. Benton of Boston also spoke.

N. L. Sheldon, '84, was re-elected president of the alumni association, and other officers are: DeWitt Clinton Webb, '92, first vice-president; F. H. Clark, '89, second vice-president; H. N. Gordon, '11, third vice-president; Dr. E. W. Gaynor, '93, secretary-treasurer; W. F. Johnson, '10, Lieut. D. F. Smith, U. S. A., '08, and G. G. Russell, '04, executive committee. Others present were: H. L. Wheeler, '11; C. F. Parker, '91; R. W. Newcomb, '11; E. F. Parker, '07; H. A. Guss, '88; B. W. Gleason; G. W. Lentell, '11; W. A. Pierce, '93; F. E. Day, '09; W. A. Shaw, '88; T. W. Clark, '92; W. E. Hassam, '87; L. W. Burdick, '11; N. W. Beattie, '11; J. L. Collins, '96; J. H. Foster, '03; H. E. Cole, '10; G. F. Mitchell, '08; H. L. Putnam, '12; R. H. Reed, '12; E. W. Magnus, '14; G. C. Kimball, '14; Lieut. F. S. Brown, '03; Lieut. R. B. Farquharson, '03; A. G. Baker, '03; G. H. Chapin, jr., '04.

VESSEL WAS BURNED  
AND SANK TO-DAYIt Was the Barge Nerchus of New York  
That Was in Block Island Sound,  
It Is Reported.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—The vessel which burned and sank in Block Island sound this morning was the barge Nerchus of New York, according to Captain Enos of the steamer Tennessee, which arrived here to-day from New York. The Tennessee passed near the burning craft as possible and could barely distinguish the name on the barge's bow.

WILD SCENES  
AT LAWRENCEWhen Police Tried to Keep Chil-  
dren from Leaving City.

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE

Meanwhile There Were Turbulent Times  
in Other Sections of the City, and a  
Great Many Strike Pickets  
Were Arrested To-day.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.—Numerous arrests and the clubbing of strikers figured to-day in the attempted departure by the committee of strikers of a delegation of children to Philadelphia in an endeavor to create sympathy for the textile workers. Previous to the departure of the Boston train, wild scenes occurred. The efforts of the police to take the children to the police station met with opposition by the strikers and the police were forced to use clubs.

The authorities determined recently not to allow any more children to be taken away from the city, unless the permission of the parents is granted. While the scene at the depot was being enacted, strike pickets were very active in the foreign quarters of the city. So demonstrative were the pickets that many of them were arrested. Fourteen children and five women were taken by the police at the railroad station and thirty-three pickets, twenty-seven of whom were women, were arrested.

Disturbances on Common street, in which several hundred persons engaged, occurred during the forenoon. A squad of police rushed to the place was able to disperse the crowd of men without drawing their clubs. One man, who interfered with a policeman, was arrested.

SWANTON MAN ACCUSED  
OF FORGING CHECKSBert Johnson Didn't Wait to Explain  
Matters and Officers Went to Can-  
ada in Vain Search for  
Him.

Swanton, Feb. 24.—A young man named Bert Johnson, who has resided here for some years, is wanted by the authorities on the charge of passing forged checks a few days ago. One of the checks, which was for \$41.65, was drawn on the Gilburn-Goodrich company and the other for \$10 was on O. K. Brown & Son. The checks purported to be signed by Paul James, a farmer living at Maquam.

When the alleged forgery was discovered, young Johnson had shipped to Canada, leaving a young wife here. Officers went to Canada on Thursday in search of him, but returned without success.

## IN FAVOR OF NORTHFIELD MAN.

Rev. Herbert G. Corliss Wins the Suit  
Brought by His Father.

Abington, Mass., Feb. 24.—Judge Pratt announced his decision in the civil suit, heard in the local court, of Levi W. Corliss, now of Rockland, against his son, Rev. Herbert G. Corliss of Northfield, Vt., and the cross suit of Rev. Mr. Corliss against the father.

Judge Pratt finds that the suit of Levi W. Corliss for labor performed and the suit of the son against his father for board offset each other. He also finds that the two notes, totalling \$200, given by the father to the son, are good, and that Rev. Mr. Corliss should pay the face value and interest, amounting to \$220.

The elder Corliss lived with his son for some time, and when the suits for the notes began, Rev. Mr. Corliss came back with a suit for board, room and washing. In return to this, the father responded with another suit for money which he alleged was due him for work about the place.

STORY A "FALSEHOOD"  
DECLARES TAFTDenies That He Said the People Are Not  
Fitted for Self-Government, It Is  
First Time He Has Corrected  
a Story.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Taft to-day denied emphatically that in his speech in New York on Lincoln's birthday he said that "people are not fitted for self-government." In the first official statement of this kind that the White House has ever issued during the Taft administration, he calls the circulation of this story a "falsehood."

## ARRESTED AT BRATTLEBORO.

Man Said to Be Wanted by Postoffice  
Authorities.

Brattleboro, Feb. 24.—James J. Carney, wanted by the postoffice authorities for alleged connections with various postoffice breaks in New England, was found by Postoffice Inspector H. W. Robinson of Lawrence, Mass., about 11 o'clock Thursday evening in a boarding house on Elliott street, where he was doing his own cooking over a small stove in the basement room he occupied with two companions, James Clark and Thomas Carroll.

The three men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Mann, Chief of Police George Wilson, Policeman Ellis Worden, accompanied by Inspector Robinson.

Carney, who stayed in Brattleboro a number of weeks last year and disappeared a few days before the postoffice authorities got wind of his whereabouts, returned to town, according to his story about ten days ago to remain in winter quarters. A few days ago he was joined by Clark and Carroll.

CAUSES AND REMEDIES  
OF POOR MAPLE SUGARConsidered by Prof. H. A. Edson at the  
Farmers' Week Observance in Bur-  
lington Yesterday.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—The last day of farmers' week at the state university also signalled the close of the seventeenth session of the winter short course. These began the day after Christmas and have been in session nine weeks. Something over forty young men have been in attendance, and manifested much interest. Several are going into cow test association work, one or two will doubtless enter forest service employ, and some will engage in creamery or dairy farm operations.

In long and short courses at the state university and in the schools at Lyndon and Randolph there are in round numbers two hundred and twenty-five young Vermonters being taught agriculture this winter; the attendance in the three farmers' schools at the university and the two schools has been in excess of seven hundred; and how many will the better farming special meet if it runs? Last spring, over seven thousand. The "greater Vermont" is coming agriculturally, as well as otherwise.

One interesting discussion was by Prof. H. A. Edson of the United States department of extraneous material in the Remedies of Poor Maple Products. Prof. Edson said:

"Poor maple products result from the presence of extraneous material in the sap or from physiological changes occurring in the tree. The physiological changes, which produce a true buddy flavor, never occur late in the season in Vermont, and so we are not until after its close. The color of the syrup is not affected by these changes in the sap, but in exceptional seasons the flavor may be so damaged as to render the product almost worthless, even though it be of first grade in color. This buddy flavor may be expected in the late runs of a season that has been long continued and interrupted by periods of warm weather which have stimulated the tree to vegetative activity. There is no way to remedy this defect, it should be noted, however, that much so-called buddy syrup is, in reality, not buddy, but its poor quality is due to other preventable causes."

"Extraneous material may be classified under two heads. Inert or dead matter and organic or living. Inert material, such as dirt, gravel, bark, rain-water, colored by soluble material from the tree, etc., naturally darken the syrup and injure its flavor. The remedy is obvious, since covered buckets, metal containers, bright pans, and in general, scrupulous cleanliness, will remove these causes of trouble."

"The living material present in sap consists chiefly of yeasts and bacteria, and less frequently molds. The bacteria are the more numerous and the most important; though yeasts sometimes cause serious trouble. These organisms are the cause of the souring of sap and are responsible for most of the inferior maple products put upon the market. Specific types of organisms produce specific injuries, but, as a rule, in practice they are present in mixed cultures, and the off color and ill flavors are the results of the combined activities of many species. Fortunately measures suggested for the elimination of inert material are effective against these organisms. Clean buckets, preferably of metal, careful handling, and the shortest possible period of storage yield the best results."

## ROBERT MACKENZIE TO SING.

With Adelphi Quartet, Which Comes to  
Barre Feb. 28.

Some years ago, when the Scotch people began flocking to our town in large numbers, there was, among such additions to our population, a widow with several children. The youngest boy in this family was a bright-eyed, curly-haired lad, everybody's friend and toward whom everyone felt friendly. As nearly all his countrymen had done, he chose stone cutting for his trade and became a most excellent workman. In the meanwhile his naturally cheerful disposition and good comradeship had made of him quite a social favorite. As everyone must contribute something toward the pleasure of a company, it came about that his singing was relied upon for most occasions where he was present, although by himself his ability in that direction was not highly considered.

After a time, his friends came to realize that the vice he was using so generously and so liberally was of a rare sweetness and at their solicitation he began to study music some under local teachers. His reputation grew as the possessor of an unusually fine tenor voice, and Barre, Montpelier and surrounding towns began to make large demands upon his time and generosity. At length local teachers advised him to go to the city and give his voice the training which it deserved. This he did, choosing Boston as the best place in the country for this purpose. It was necessary that he should find a place in the city where he could work as well as study, for he was entirely dependent upon his own resources. Through friends he was able to do this and found that besides being a good stonecutter he could be an excellent business man.

For several years he supported himself, paid for his costly musical training and the many expenses incident to such study by his work in a real estate office. After a while his ingratiating personality and talent as a singer gave him entrance into Boston musical circles and most excellent positions in church choirs and chorale societies. So numerous became his calls for this work that he was finally obliged to abandon the real estate office and leave himself free to attend to the demands of his musical engagements. To-day he is the manager and first tenor in the Adelphi quartet, which is spoken of as "the" quartet of Boston.

The federation, wishing to close their lecture and entertainment course with something especially good, have engaged this Adelphi quartet for Feb. 28, when we will be able to welcome Mr. Robert Mackenzie, our Barre boy, and enjoy a concert given by him and his associates in this quartet, all of whom are artists of the first rank.

Tickets go on sale Monday morning at Kendrick's. Prices, 35 and 50 cents.

## Williamstown People Married in Barre.

F. L. Dutton and Miss Emma L. Sargent, both of Williamstown, were married last evening by Rev. G. H. Holt, pastor of the Baptist church, at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton will reside on the groom's farm beyond Williamstown.

RAILROAD  
FILES ROUTEBarre Granite Railway Co. An-  
nounces Its Location

FROM BARRE TO QUARRIES

Starting at Central Vermont Station, It  
Will Follow the Right Bank of Stevens  
Branch and Cross Stream, After Which  
It Will Tunnel South Main St.

The directors of the Barre Granite Railway company filed in the city clerk's office to-day a description of the proposed location of the new railroad, to be built from Barre to the granite quarries at the foot of Mount Mansfield. It is the first definite statement of the route to be followed, although the location has been generally known.

Starting at a point described as the "center of the westerly town track of the Central Vermont railroad," near the passenger station off Depot square, the survey curve to the right, crossing the new channel of the Stevens branch, until it reaches Prospect street. Crossing Prospect street it follows the right bank of the river along land which has long been owned by the Central Vermont railroad.

Paralleling Brooklyn street it passes over land, which is unoccupied, until opposite Webster avenue, where it spans Stevens branch to Mill street. There it bears to the left, and the line will tunnel the "Jockey hollow" hill on South Main street and also the line of the Barre railroad on the southeastern side of South Main street, thus avoiding a road crossing at grade and also a crossing with another railroad.

After passing through this tunnel, the line will come to Jail branch at a point near the westerly end of the Granite City trotting park. Crossing the river it will follow along the east bank of Jail branch, cutting off the easterly edge of the park and coming to the Ayers street highway, intersecting that and Patterson street in turn. It will then be necessary to cross Jail branch again, after which the line will follow a right bank of Jail branch to the city line between Barre and East Barre.

The proposed location after the line crosses the city border into the town is that it follows the right bank of Jail branch for some distance and then bears slightly to the right, crossing the Hoister and Jackson properties until it comes to the quarry section lying between the villages of East Barre and Westerville; thence on to Williamstown, where it again connects with the established line of the Central Vermont railroad.

The description filed with the city clerk to-day is signed by the five directors of the new company: E. H. Fitzhugh, G. C. Jones, C. W. Witters, A. E. Campbell and William Barclay, with W. H. Chaffee as clerk. The document recites that the Barre Granite Railway company has been incorporated under the general law of Vermont, with power to pass through Barre, Barre Town and Williamstown. It also recites that "it has the right and power to possess and enjoy the right of eminent domain and all other right and powers conferred upon railroad corporations by the general laws of Vermont."

In this latter connection, it should be stated that for some months back agents of the road have been engaged in buying up a right of way and as a result it is understood that the right of way has been nearly, if not entirely, acquired. The right of way described in the location runs from two rods to two and a half rods wide.

## CENTRAL VERMONT PLANS

For Construction of New Granite Rail-  
way Are Spoken Of.

The following appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of Boston last Wednesday's date:

"Final plans for construction of the proposed line of the Central Vermont railway of the Grand Trunk system, into the granite quarries near Barre, Vt., are being rushed to completion, and the filing of location plans will soon be made with the Vermont railroad commission, according to an official announcement of the Central Vermont to-day."

"The Barre Granite Railway company has been organized to operate the new line, with Earl H. Fitzhugh as president. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mr. Campbell of Barre; auditor, W. G. Crabbe of St. Albans; and treasurer, W. H. Chaffee of St. Albans."

"Construction of the line may be undertaken by the Central Vermont forces, rather than by contract, although this point has not been definitely settled. The road will connect with 10 quarries between Williamstown and Barre, and is expected to open up several new quarries."

"Direct connection with the Central Vermont is to be made at Barre, and thus with the Grand Trunk system to Chicago and the West. Officials of the road expect a large amount of granite will be shipped into the cities and towns throughout Canada."

"The section to be developed by this line is in a different direction from that tapped by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad of the New Haven system, and does not in any way interfere with that business, the Grand Trunk officials say."

MORE TROOPS WILL  
BE SENT TO BORDERFollowing Conference at the White House  
To-day—Will Safeguard American  
Interests and Enforce  
Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—As the result of a conference at the White House to-day between President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and acting Secretary of State Wilson, additional troops will be dispatched to the Mexican border line to safeguard the American interests and enforce the neutrality laws of the United States.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET  
AND DANCE OF RED MENLarge Attendance at Pleasant Affair  
Last Night—W. W. Russell Spoke  
in Favor of a High Position.

About 200 people gathered in the Woodmen hall in the Bolster block last night to attend the seventh annual banquet and ball of the Ironquies tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Redmen, which was a pronounced success and surpassed all others in the history of the tribe. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper in a very becoming manner.

The honored guest of the occasion was the past grand sachem of the state order, C. B. Carr, of St. Johnsbury, whose particular mission here was to present the name of W. W. Russell of this city, present great keeper of the wampum of the state organization, which office he has faithfully filled for the past five years, for the nomination for the great representative of the state of Vermont to the great council of the United States, which is to be held at Charleston, S. C., next August. Mr. Carr said that there were five other names in this state eligible for the nomination, but in his opinion, Mr. Russell was the man best fitted to represent the state organization, which office he has faithfully filled for the past five years, for the nomination for the great representative of the state of Vermont to the great council of the United States, which is to be held at Charleston, S. C., next August. Mr. Carr said that there were five other names in this state eligible for the nomination, but in his opinion, Mr. Russell was the man best fitted to represent the state organization, which office he has faithfully filled for the past five years, for the nomination for the great representative of the state of Vermont to the great council of the United States, which is to be held at Charleston, S. C., next August.

After the address of welcome by Sachem George Morgan, Alex. Ross was asked to fill the chair of toastmaster. Mr. Ross, in a few words paid a glowing tribute to George Washington. Then a solo by Mrs. Alex. Edwards was in order on the program, followed by a few remarks by sachems, Mrs. M. S. Levin, who spoke on the good of the order of the Daughters of Pocomtuns. Past Sachem Twissell of Brattleboro, state organizer of the order, was the next speaker. Mr. Twissell spoke on the good standing of the order and said that the floor was cleared and Burlington in the near future he started. Alex. Edwards followed with a song, selected, and Mr. McPherson sang a solo, which was followed by a toast to the ladies by George Booth. Mrs. Annie Anderson closed the program with a vocal solo.

A bonhomme banquet was then served, during which Sims' orchestra rendered several appropriate selections, after which the floor was cleared and nearly all fell into the grand march led by James Rothnie and Mary Alexander. Dancing was then in order and was enjoyed until an early hour.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Winnetta council, Mrs. Eva Geen (chairman), Mrs. Alex. Ross, Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Paul Scampini, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. A. Thierne, Mrs. Kervin, and Mrs. Peter Brown. The Ironquies tribe, George Morgan (chief), W. E. Walker, Arthur Phin, George Cooper, James Rothnie, Robert Wright, Angus McDonald, Peter Brown.

## TWO LIQUOR CASES

Were Taken Up in City Court and Then  
Continued To-day.

Mrs. Jennie Rizzi, who lives at the corner of Center and Howard streets, was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon on a charge of keeping. She entered a plea of not guilty through her counsel, M. M. Gordon. Five witnesses were placed on the stand to testify during the hearing, and the case was finally continued until March 6. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver conducted the prosecution. Mrs. Rizzi was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer George K. Carle on a warrant issued by the state's attorney. It is understood that her house was among the places raided by officers Thursday night. Mrs. Rizzi was released on furnishing bail of \$500.

The case against Mitchell David, who is charged with keeping with intent to sell, came up during the forenoon, and the respondent pleaded not guilty. He was represented by E. L. Scott and the case was continued until March 7. The respondent furnishing bail in the sum of \$500. David was arrested by Officer Edwin McLeod on the state's attorney's warrant yesterday forenoon.

Mrs. Mary LaVerture and Wallace LaVerture, who were arrested yesterday afternoon on statutory charges, were taken by an officer to the county jail in Montpelier this forenoon for safe keeping. The two respondents appeared in city court before their departure, but were not asked to plead. Within a few days arrangements will be made for a preliminary hearing for the two as the state's attorney and counsel for the defense will be unable to try the cases until after next week.

## DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Forrest A. Cram Died Early To-day  
After Short Illness.

Mrs. Mamie Murray Cram, wife of Forrest A. Cram of Fairview street, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness covering two and a half weeks. The cause of death being a complication of diseases. The funeral arrangements will not be made until responses to telegrams sent to various relatives are received.

Mrs. Cram was born 25 years ago at McLeod, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, the latter of whom survives, together with five brothers, two sisters, the husband and a little daughter, aged nearly three years. Mrs. Murray, the mother of the young woman, resides in Granville now, as do one brother, Norman L. Murray, and a sister, Miss Christine Murray. Two brothers, Angus and John Murray, live in Northcote, Minn., and two others, Murdo and Alexander, in Alberta, Canada. The other sister, Mrs. A. P. Quint, resides at McLeod, P. Q.

## SIGNALS FOR HELP.

A Disabled Schooner Which Was Long  
Overdue.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 24.—The five-masted schooner Dorothy Palmer, which was long overdue on her passage from Portsmouth to Norfolk, appeared yesterday to-day as at anchor near the Nantuxet Shores lightship and in urgent need of assistance. The Palmer has all her sails gone and her windlass broken. The revenue cutter Aechus has been asked to go to her assistance.

## FOUR GAMES AT HOME

And Four Away on Vermont's Football  
Schedule for 1912.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—Manager Ralph W. Simonds of the university of Vermont football team yesterday announced his schedule for 1912. The list follows: Sept. 28—Clarkson Tech. at Burlington. Oct. 5—Bensseler Polytechnic at Burlington. Oct. 12—Dartmouth at Hanover. Oct. 19—M. A. C. at Burlington. Oct. 26—Springfield Training at Burlington. Nov. 2—Brown at Providence. Nov. 9—Holy Cross at Worcester. Nov. 16—Bowdoin at Portland.

WILL ASSUME  
PASTORATERev. J. Reardon is To Come  
to Barre in April

RESIGNS AT SPRINGFIELD

He Will Succeed Rev. E. C. Downey as  
Pastor of the Universalist Church—  
He is a Graduate of Tufts  
Divinity School.

Negotiations between the Universalist church of this city and Rev. John B. Reardon of Springfield have come to a satisfactory culmination in the latter's acceptance of the call to become pastor of the local church, and it is expected that the new pastor will take charge early in April, perhaps on Easter Sunday. Announcement to this effect will be made at the morning service in the church to-morrow. He will succeed Rev. E. C. Downey, who recently resigned and accepted a call to the Church of the Messiah in Portland, Me.

Rev. Mr. Reardon has preached twice in the local church recently, and has looked over the field quite thoroughly. On each occasion he impressed the people of the parish very favorably, and there is general satisfaction that he has seen fit to accept the call. It is possible that he may occupy the pulpit one more before coming to assume his new duties, probably about the middle of next month. During the interim till April, it is likely that the pulpit will be filled with supply preachers.

The new pastor comes to Barre after twenty years of ministerial work following his graduation from the Divinity school of Tufts college; and the most of that has been spent in Springfield and Ludlow. He was twice called to the pastorate of the church in Ludlow, once shortly after his graduation from college and again after preaching for a time in Maine. He has been engaged in the work at Springfield for some years and has met with great success.

In addition to his church duties, Rev. Mr. Reardon has found time to take an interest in politics; and at the last state election he was called upon to become Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor of Vermont. He is married and has two children, a daughter and a son.

## Resigns at Springfield.&lt;/